

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE TAKEN 1,695,412 RUSSIAN PRISONERS

brother, John Lynch. She wore a heavy mourning veil. Lieut. John Becker, Mrs. Lynch, Jackson Becker and his sister were in the second carriage. In the third were Inspector Williams, former Capt. Dennis Brennan and Alderman Peter Scheikert. A man and a woman whose names were not given occupied the fifth. The sixth carriage was unoccupied.

When the procession arrived at the church, only a short distance away, the police again had difficulty in holding back the curious, who were not able to get into the church. Admission to the church was by presentation of the heavily bordered mourning card of Mrs. Becker. The building was filled to the doors except for a few pews at the front of the nave reserved for the mourners.

3,000 CAUSE GREAT UPROAR AT CHURCH.

The shoving and wrangling in the street caused such great uproar that from the time eight acolytes with candles met the coffin at the door and preceded it to a dais before the altar until Father Dermody had finished singing the mass the priest's voice was inaudible except by those nearest to him. Mrs. Becker sat at the foot of the casket, beside her brother, John Lynch. There was no music.

The disorder outside was not diminished when the body was brought out. Uniformed policemen on foot and one mounted man, charged repeatedly, but the three thousand or more who surged back to the sidewalks flowed back again as soon as the policemen turned in another direction.

The services at the grave were of the simplest. While Mrs. Becker and her relatives knelt beneath a temporary awning erected beside the grave, the undertaker's men filed in and then Mr. Stride read two prayers. Large numbers of policemen in plain clothes and about a thousand other persons stood at a distance from the grave. There were occasional noisy outbursts when women in near-by plots tried by force to keep members of the crowd from intruding on the graves of their dead.

INSPECTOR REMOVES MURDER PLATE FROM COFFIN.

Last night Inspector Faurot and Acting Capt. Wines went to the Becker apartment at No. 2381 University Avenue, the Bronx, and after talking to Mrs. Becker removed the plate, which Inspector Faurot took to Police Headquarters and locked in a safe. It will be kept for use in case charges of criminal libel grow out of the incident.

Gov. Whitman, however, it is said on good authority, will ignore the matter. He decided to overlook it because of the widow's trying experience of past months and her present overwrought condition. He refused in Albany to comment on the Becker case in any way.

District Attorney Martin has the power to act without a complaint by the Governor, and could proceed for criminal libel against every person who had anything to do with affixing the plate on the coffin, from the engraver to the person who screwed it on. But he will take no action unless the Governor requests it. Concerning his part in having the plate removed, he said:

"While I have sympathy with Mrs. Charles Becker, as for any one in trouble, I could not, as District Attorney, permit the Governor of this State to be criminally libeled."

The Roman Catholic Church also took official notice of the inscription. Mrs. Becker was told gently but firmly that as long as any such inscription remained upon the coffin it could not be brought into any Roman Catholic church.

When this information was given to her Mrs. Becker for a long time remained undecided as to her course. She was still debating in her mind when Inspector Faurot and Acting Capt. Wines arrived. It is understood her two brothers and Lieut. Becker joined in persuading her. At any rate Mrs. Becker gave her consent to the removal of the plate.

GERMAN NATION BACKS KAISER'S VOW TO WIN WAR

Newspapers Praise His Proclamation and Declare Effort to Starve People Failed.

8,000 GUNS CAPTURED.

Berlin Reports 1,695,412 Men and Officers Taken From Russians.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—In a statement given out to-day the Overseas News Agency says:

"The entire German press has approved with enthusiasm the proclamation given out by Emperor William on the anniversary of the outbreak of the war and published yesterday. It unites in pointing out that every word in this statement breathes his accustomed high-minded seriousness."

"The conviction of Emperor William that the entire German nation is animated by a firm resolution to secure a lasting peace, thus opening the road for an unparalleled national development, is shared by all the people. Yesterday the people went to church and thanked the Almighty for the blessings of the past year and prayed for a speedy ending of the fearful struggle."

"Newspapers publish also exhaustive reviews of the army and navy happenings of the past twelve months, and point out particularly that the plan to starve an entire nation has been frustrated by the careful organization of all resources."

"The German War Ministry furnishes interesting figures relating to the economies of the central powers, says the Overseas News Agency. The statement follows:

"Germany and Austria-Hungary occupy 50,000 square kilometers in Belgium 21,000 in France 150,000 in Russia and 10,000 in French Alsace. "Prisoners of war taken in Galicia now in German camps and hospitals or employed as workers total 958,889. Last week and on their way to camp number 129,000."

"Prisoners in Austria-Hungary number 438,548, making a grand total of 1,695,412. "Prisoners taken in Russia and now in Germany total 5,000 officers and 730,000 noncommissioned officers and privates. In Austria 3,190 officers and 610,000 noncommissioned officers and privates, total 3,790 officers and 1,260,000 men."

"German collecting stations received up to the middle of June 5,843 captured field guns and 1,588 machine guns. Many field pieces were not delivered to the stations, but were kept with the troops and are being used against their former owners. While exact figures are not available, it is estimated that nearly eight thousand guns and three thousand machine guns have been captured."

PAINT BIGGER SIGNS ON NEUTRAL SHIPS IS GERMANY'S REQUEST.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Ambassador Gerard to-day transmitted the following to the State Department:

"The American Ambassador at Berlin has been informed by the German Admiralty that merchant vessels wishing to indicate their neutral nationality by painting their national colors on the ships sides often commit the mistake of painting these signs too small, so that they cannot be read at some distance. The Foreign Office requests American steamship companies be accordingly informed."

The despatch brought out no comment in official quarters, but it was plain that evidence of German Germany to avoid attacks on American ships was gratifying.

RUSSIAN DESTROYER FOUNDERS AND SINKS. CONSTANTINOPLE REPORT

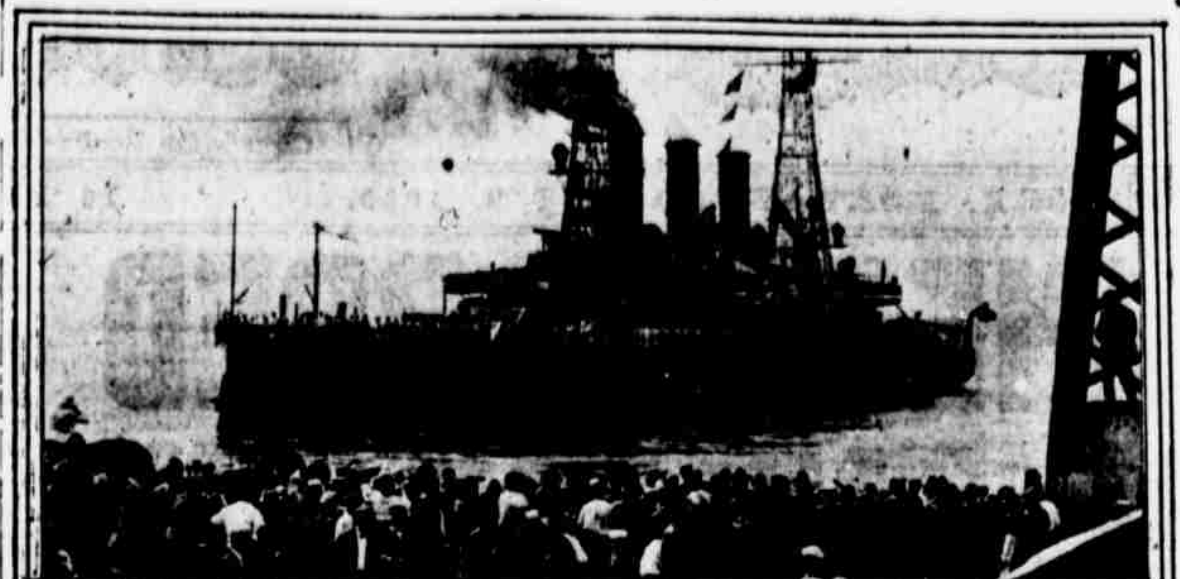
CONSTANTINOPLE (via Berlin wireless), Aug. 2.—A large Russian destroyer has foundered and sunk off Kecken, east of Schile, according to official despatches to-day. The despatches said it was not known whether the warship was mined, torpedoed or sunk by an internal explosion.

NEW GERMAN U-BOAT LOST ON TRIAL TRIP; 12 DEAD, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says that fishermen who have returned from Lubeck are authority for the statement that a new German submarine, while on a trial trip between Koll and Fehmarn, was totally wrecked some days ago, twelve of the crew being drowned.

An Oklahoma Woman's Needs. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—An automobile, two cows and a set of false teeth were among the needs of an Oklahoma farmer's wife who prompted her to demand of Secretary McAdoo in a letter received to-day \$1,000 of the recent New York \$10,000 contribution to the Treasury conscience fund. She asked the money by return mail.

Scenes Marking Sailing of U. S. Forces Now on Way to Hayti to Preserve Peace



THE CONNECTICUT LEAVING LEAGUE ISLAND. (N.Y. NEWS.)



BOARDING THE CONNECTICUT FOR HAYTI. (N.Y. NEWS.)

FRENCH REPORT STORIES OF CRUELTY BY THE GERMANS

Commission Declares That Civilian Prisoners Were Used as Shields in Battle.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The commission presided over by Georges Payelle, President of the French Court of Accounts, has presented to Premier Viviani the final report of the investigations into acts on the part of German soldiers.

This report contains 12,000 words, and gives in detail the evidence gathered concerning the use by German troops of military and civilian prisoners as shields against the fire of French troops, as well as of the employment of cartridges in which the bullets were reversed in order to cause more serious wounds; split bullets and other bullets cut to make them more rending.

Continuing the report cites orders given by Gen. Stenger, Commander of the Fifty-eighth German Brigade, ordering his soldiers to kill the wounded enemy and to take no more prisoners. Evidence confirming the issuing and the circulation of this order was obtained from German prisoners belonging to the One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Forty-second Regiments.

The report contains also evidence of the massacre of French soldiers as a result of this order as well as the massacre of wounded men after the battle of Fetho in Belgium. It presents the allegations of many individual soldiers, who declare they saw their wounded comrades put to death by a rifle shot, a revolver shot, the thrust of a bayonet or a blow from the butt of a musket by German soldiers, subalterns and officers.

The report devotes considerable space to allegations of the inhumanity of the Germans to their prisoners of war, which, it says, is proven by the evidence of the victims. Many prisoners of war have been shot. At St. Die thirty French prisoners were assassinated in this manner by Bavarian troops. The truth of this is vouched for by five men who say they witnessed the executions.

QUOTES J. P. MORGAN AS SAYING WAR WILL BE OVER IN A YEAR.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A New York who is a personal friend of J. P. Morgan arrived yesterday on the steamship New York and said to-day he had discussed the war with Mr. Morgan the day before sailing and that the financier said he was convinced that twelve months hence would see the end of the war.

U. S. CONSULAR CLERK SET FREE BY GERMANS

Wilson, Who Was Accused of Falsely Certifying to a Passport, Must Return to America.

BERLIN, via The Hague, Aug. 2.—Clerk Wilson of the American Consulate, who was arrested by the Berlin police on the charge of falsely certifying to a passport by use of which an Englishman escaped from Germany, was to-day released through the efforts of Ambassador Gerard. One of the conditions of the release was that Wilson must return immediately to America.

The Berlin police said they found \$500 in cash in Wilson's clothing and letters from members of the American Cabinet, who addressed him in a most friendly manner.

Gerard to-day presented to the Foreign Office a memorandum from Washington regarding the alleged use of forged American passports by spies.

WALKERS' CLUB TO TRY FOR BUFFALO RECORD.

Members of the American Walkers' Association will attempt to establish an amateur record from New York to Buffalo of 9 days, as against the professional record of E. P. Weston of 13 days 12 hours. The start will be made under the terms of the same yesterday. Those who will make the try for the record are F. Gage, G. H. Swartz and W. Probst, who will be accompanied by the first twelve hours by P. J. Hughes and H. Halmer of the Pastime A. C., both veterans. The men announced on account of the better condition of the roads at the present time they will be able to make good their effort.

ANOTHER REMINGTON STRIKE.

Arms Makers at Ilion, N. Y., Say Company Violated Agreement.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Eight hundred employees at the Ilion plant of the Remington Arms Company left their work to-day as a result of a disagreement over wages. The company put the eight-hour day schedule into effect this morning, and the men claimed that they expected to receive, under the terms of the same yesterday, for the ten-hour day, heretofore in force. When the new schedule was announced, the men announced that it was not satisfactory as the company had violated its agreement regarding wages.

Conferences are in progress and the company managers say the difficulty will be adjusted.

WILSON SIGNS COMMISSIONS.

Acts Quickly So West Point Graduates May Get Army Assignments.

CORNISH, N. H., Aug. 2.—President Wilson to-day signed commissions of 160 West Point graduates, which had been sent to him from Washington with a request that he sign them as quickly as possible in order that the young officers be assigned to their new commands.

Cotton Estimate Shows Loss. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—This year's cotton crop will be approximately 11,750,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, compared with 16,134,930 bales last year. That estimate, unofficially calculated, is based on the Government's condition report, issued to-day, and official figures of acreage and normal yield. Whether the crop will be greater or less depends upon growing conditions from now until picking time.

TRENCH CAPTURED, ATTACKS REPULSED, SAYS PARIS REPORT

Hand Grenade Fighting at Artois, Souchez, the Argonne and Other Sectors.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out the following statement:

"The evening of Aug. 1 and the night of Aug. 1-2 were marked by various infantry encounters. "In the Artois district, after having repulsed several German attacks with hand grenades, we took possession of a section of a trench along the road between Ablain and Angres, to the north of the national highway running between Bethune and Arras."

"In the vicinity of Souchez the firing has been going on with hand grenades and bombs, but it has brought no change on the front line either to one side or the other."

"In the Champagne district, along the front between Perthes and Beaunejour there was yesterday fighting with mines in which we had the advantage."

"In the Argonne, not far from Marie-Therese, and in the vicinity of St. Hubert, the Germans, after a spirited fight in which bombs were used, made several attempts to launch attacks, but they were repulsed."

"On the heights of the Meuse, between Les Eparges and the Chalonne trench, the enemy yesterday made three different attacks upon our position. Our artillery and our infantry succeeded in checking these attacks."

"Pont-a-Mousson and the villages of Mairieux and Manoncourt-Sur-Selle were bombarded yesterday from the air with incendiary shells."

STEAMER FAST ON REEF.

Life Savers Off to Aid Pacific Freighter With 30 Aboard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Life saving crews and tugs early to-day went to the assistance of the American-Hawaiian steamship Georgian, on Duran reef, a few miles north of the Golden Gate, where the freighter went ashore in a dense fog last night.

Capt. Nichols and a crew of more than thirty men are aboard the stranded vessel.

Col. Desclaux, Convicted in French Army Scandal, Is Degraded.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Francis Desclaux, ex-Paymaster General of the French army, who on March 27 was sentenced by a military court martial to seven years' solitary confinement, after being convicted on the charge of stealing military stores, was degraded to-day at the Military School without incident.

BRUSSELS IS TO WEAR TORN BITS OF PAPER ON "SCRAP OF PAPER" DAY.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 2.—The Echo Belge says the population of Brussels will wear a piece of torn paper on Aug. 4 in commemoration of von Bethmann-Hollweg's now famous remark concerning the Belgian neutrality treaty, which he called "a scrap of paper."

GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF MITAU, NEAR BALTIC SEA

Big Force Also Reported to Have Reached the Narew River.

MACKENSEN PUSHES ON.

Field Marshal Attempting to Get Grand Duke's Army in a Trap.

BERLIN, Aug. 2 (via London).—Mitau, the capital of the Russian Province of Courland, twenty-five miles southwest of Riga, has been occupied by German troops, according to the official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters staff.

Northwest of Lomsa, capital of the Province of Lomsa, seventy-two miles southwest of Suwalki, the statement adds, the German troops have reached the Narew River and are overcoming obstinate resistance on the part of the Russians.

Before Warsaw, the announcement says, the situation is unchanged. LONDON, Aug. 2.—An enveloping movement that has far more than the capture of already deserted Warsaw for its object is being worked out by the German forces in Poland and is being fought desperately by the Grand Duke. What little information can be gleaned from the Russian front tends to show that the main line of the Kaiser's attack has been shifted again, this time further east in one final effort to annihilate the Czar's forces.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, evidently weakened in order to give more men to Mackensen, who is making the effort to cut off the retreating Russians, is making no progress over the Narew toward Warsaw. But military critics here find little consolation in that. He needs to make no progress at present. The fall of Warsaw is assured and few more German lives would need be sacrificed to take the city.

How great the German losses were in the last month's fighting in the East is not known yet. But the Russians must have been tremendous if the figures regarding prisoners given out at Berlin and Vienna are correct. Berlin says:

"In the month of July, between the Pillos River and the Baltic, we captured 95,028 Russians, 41 guns, among them two heavy pieces, four mine-throwing howitzers and 230 machine guns."

"In the southeastern war theatre, the German troops captured in the month of July 303 officers, 7,571 men, 10 guns and 128 machine guns."

An official report in Vienna says: "The troops, under the Austro-Hungarian supreme command, captured in July 527 men, sixteen cannon and 202 machine guns."

The Geneva Tribune prints the following despatch from its Innsbruck correspondent:

"The capture of Lublin cost Gen. Woytsch 70,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. Four miles north of Lublin the Russians are fighting fiercely, disputing every foot of ground while covering their retreat."

"In an advance of seven miles with seven army corps, Field Marshal von Mackensen lost 35,000 men."

FEWER PRISONERS IN TOMBS

Year's Decrease Due to Four Parts of Court Being Open.

In swearing the Grand Jury for the August term of General Sessions to-day Judge Crain said there were but 212 prisoners in the Tombs as against 320 on Aug. 2 last year. Of the 212 prisoners are are awaiting trial, while 54 are awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

The District Attorney's calendar shows a total of 556 indictments pending as against 821 last year. The decrease is due to the fact that under the new schedule four parts of General Sessions are open during the summer, while only three were kept going last year.

L. T. WOODCOCK DROPS DEAD.

Heart Disease Kills General Manager for Big Chicago House.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Lindsay T. Woodcock, general manager of Marshall Field & Co.'s store, dropped dead of heart disease here to-day. He was born in Baring, Mo., in 1855, came to Chicago in 1874 and a year later entered the employment of Field, Leiter & Co., which later was succeeded by Marshall Field & Co.

July Treasury Receipts \$10,000,000 Behind Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Treasury receipts for July, the first month of the new fiscal year, ran \$10,000,000 behind expenditures. A working balance of approximately \$100,000,000 is still available, however, from all sources.

STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.

American, Rotterdam..... 10 A. M.
Espagne, Bordeaux..... 11 A. M.
Metapan, Cristobal..... 12 M.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

While there are increasing indications that Grand Duke Nicholas is withdrawing his army from the Polish salient there is also evidence that the capital is still in the possession of the Russians.

Petrograd announces that the German forces before Warsaw have been heavily reinforced from the west, thereby "creating favorable conditions for active operations by our allies."

There has been heavy fighting on the Narew front, where the Germans have made some progress in the desperate battle which is raging between the Narew and the Oje Rivers.

Latest reports from Vienna are to the effect that the Russians are retreating further east, pursuing German regiments having passed through Chelm.

Prisoners taken by the Italian forces now number 17,000, including 380 officers, according to an announcement made by the Stefani News Agency.

MISSION MOBBED AT PORT-AU-PRINCE WITH MARINES NEAR

Wesleyan Building Stormed by Crowd Seeking Slayer Believed Hidden There.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Wesleyan Mission in Port au Prince was attacked Saturday night by a mob attempting to seize a man who had murdered a prisoner in jail and had been secreted there. Rear Admiral Caperton reported the affair to-day, but gave no details. The city is now being controlled without difficulty.

The Navy Department issued this summary of its dispatches: "The commander of the cruiser squadron, Rear Admiral Caperton, reports from Port au Prince that the city is being controlled without any difficulty. While apparently everything is quiet and the Haytian soldiers are said to be disarming and turning in their arms to the naval authorities, it is believed that many arms are being retained secretly. The soldiers apparently retain their organization, although without arms. Daily inspections are made for arms and whenever any are found they are taken and placed in charge of the United States forces."

"The assembly of citizens in any numbers during the night has been forbidden. During Saturday night the Wesleyan mission was mobbed. One of the men, who had murdered a prisoner in jail, was secreted in this mission."

"The prices of provisions have greatly increased, and the poorer classes are without food and many are suffering greatly."

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti Aug. 2.—The violent revolutionary activities of last week have been followed by a political deadlock in the efforts of the Haitian Congress to elect a President in succession to Guillaume, who was shot to death on the streets of the capital.

A majority of the National Assem-

bly desire to elect to the Presidency M. Dartiqueneve, but these members are in sharp conflict with the Revolution Committee, which desires the election of Dr. Rosivo Bobo, leader of the successful revolution.

In spite of the assurances given by the American naval commander that Congress will enjoy the protection of the American forces present, in order to deliberate with freedom, the Senators and Deputies have decided not to elect a President at the present time. They are forced to this course by fear of attack from the partisans of Dr. Bobo.

A delegation of four Congressmen, including the Archbishop of Port-au-Prince, left here yesterday on the American naval auxiliary Celtic for Cape Haitien in an endeavor to bring about conciliation between the various political factions.

The American marines on shore continue to disarm Haitian civilians. The detachment of marines who came ashore last night from the French cruiser Descartes is now in occupation of the French Legation.



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ONE OF MANY PREMIER PRODUCTS

GILLMAN.—On Aug. 1, R. W. GILLMAN, son of the late Boaz and Martha Gillman, at the Sunshine Sanitarium, Brooklyn, in his 55th year, died. Funeral services to be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Dusenbury, 190 Lincoln Road, on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 11 A. M.

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30 COITLAND STREET
Close 11 p.m. to 10 p.m.
FARM ROW NASSAU ST.
Close 11 p.m. to 10 p.m.
400 BROOME STREET
Close 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
25 WEST 12TH STREET
Close 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
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Just think of the rest
And the health you enjoy;
What a fine place to bring
Up a strong girl or boy.
Just think of the chickens,
Eggs, cow, milk and horse,
Of moonlights and straw-rides
And cider, of course.
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